

House Resolution 1098

By: Representative Parrish of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Robert S. Robinson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Dr. Robert S. Robinson on December 11, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson was born on August 8, 1927, in Carroll County, Georgia, the
5 beloved son of Henry and Bonnie Stogner Robinson; and

6 WHEREAS, an accomplished and highly respected physician, Dr. Robinson served as a
7 guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy during World War
8 II; and

9 WHEREAS, he began practicing medicine in Candler County, Georgia, in 1961, making
10 house calls as far away as Vienna and Buena Vista, long after most physicians had
11 discontinued offering such services; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson transferred his practice to Metter, Georgia, where he was
13 instrumental in improving the health and well-being of Candler County citizens and served
14 as a community leader; and

15 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in securing Hill-Burton Hospital facility for Candler
16 County, served on the Candler County Board of Education during the turbulent years of
17 integration, was a member of the Metter Lions Club, and served on the board of directors for
18 Candler County Hospital; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson demonstrated a great commitment to the future leaders from his
20 community, providing free physicals to athletes, standing on the sidelines at high school
21 football games to attend to injuries, and financing several scholarships for students at Metter
22 High School; and

23 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Red," Dr. Robinson was named Candler County
24 Citizen of the Year in 2004 for his outstanding contributions to Candler County and its
25 residents; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson leaves behind many who will cherish his memory and the
27 wonderful times shared, including his wife of 27 years, Suzie; his children, Cathie, Gail,
28 Bobby, Tommy, David, Greg, Tammy, and Bonnie; his 16 grandchildren; his nine
29 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and dear friends; and

30 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
31 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
32 made this world a better place in which to live; and

33 WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson's sense of humor and loyalty will never be forgotten, and this
34 compassionate and generous husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend will be missed
35 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
37 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Robert S. Robinson
38 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Robert S.
41 Robinson.